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CARAVEL

Although files don't reflect this with any certainty, Subject was at one time in touch with Ascham. Also, during the early postwar days he knew by true names (and with some degree of intimacy developed during a considerable period of association):
[] (true name no longer available without a search),
[] Persons who have been associated with him in one way or another since that time include [] Polgar [] yourself, and probably [] Others who have taken an interest in CARAVEL include Mr. Helms. It might be worthwhile to note here that at one time, during OSS days (post-war) Helms, Saint London, and the German mission were toying with the idea of using CARAVEL and our old friend von Schlabrendorf to set up an agent network to operate into East Germany. Fortunately this one died on the vine. With the exception of UPSWING'S ill fated attempt to discredit him using information obtained from an F-6 source who had an ax to grind, the files contain no info that the Germans believe him to be in any way an American agent. Indeed, all things considered, the security of this operation has been quite remarkable over a period of many years.

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This is quite difficult to track down, because all of the very early correspondence consists of X reports; the sources of which are hard for a newcomer like myself to identify. Briefly, the above squib, plus the attached is the product of a fast riff thru the files. I shall continue digging.

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